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## **SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES INVITED TO FROM THE HEART GRANT APPLICATION WORKSHOP**

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – Social service agencies that serve Glendale residents are invited to a workshop on Friday, Jan. 9, 2009 to learn how to apply for From The Heart grant funds.

The workshop will be held from 9 – 11 a.m. in Room B-2 at Glendale City Hall, 59<sup>th</sup> and Glendale avenues. Grant applications will be available at the workshop and online at [www.glendaleaz.com/fromtheheart/index.cfm](http://www.glendaleaz.com/fromtheheart/index.cfm).

In order to apply for grants, social service agencies must be non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations that serve Glendale residents. Agencies must also be operational for at least 12 months prior to applying for grants, which range from \$2,500 to \$20,000.

The deadline to submit a completed application packet is 4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2009.

From The Heart's mission is to promote the positive development of youth, strengthen the capabilities of families and assist residents in addressing crisis needs. This year, due to economic conditions, special emphasis will be placed on agencies meeting essential needs, such as food, clothing, housing, utilities, etc.

From The Heart is a partnership between Glendale residents and businesses, BHHS Legacy Foundation and the city of Glendale.

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Funds are raised through the generosity of residents, who add \$1 to their monthly city utility bill payments, and through corporate and individual donations. Credit card donations can be made online at [www.glendaleaz.com/fromtheheart/index.cfm](http://www.glendaleaz.com/fromtheheart/index.cfm).

The BHHS Legacy Foundation provides a 50-cent match for every dollar that is donated to the program. Since From The Heart began in 1997, more than \$1.5 million has been distributed to agencies serving residents.

For more information on the From The Heart grant application process, call Paula Moloff at 623-930-2265 or email her at [pmoloff@glendaleaz.com](mailto:pmoloff@glendaleaz.com).

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